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In re Patent Application of

Lawrence R. GREEN et al.

Application No.: 09/506,430

Filing Date: February 17, 2000

Title: Pharmaceutical Dipeptide Compositions and Methods of Use Thereof

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: David Lukton

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are .

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 17 | MINUS 21 = | 0 | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203) | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☐ A claim fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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